

Ikobi language

Ikobi, or **Ikobi-Mena** after its two varieties, is a Papuan language, or pair of languages, of Papua New Guinea. Wurm and Hattori (1981) treat the two varieties, Ikobi and Mena, as distinct languages, but *Ethnologue* 16 judges them to be one.

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Ikobi	
Mena	
Region	Papua New Guinea
Native speakers	1,600 (2009) ^[1]
Language family	Papuan Gulf ? <div> <div><div>▪</div></div> <div>Kikorian</div> <div> <div><div>▪</div></div> <div>Turama–Kikorian</div> <div> <div><div>▪</div></div> <div>Turama</div> <div> <div><div>▪</div></div> <div>Ikobi</div> </div> </div> </div></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	meb
Glottolog	ikob1240 (http://glottolog.org/resource/lan guoid/id/ikob1240) ^[2]

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